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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Roth

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For: ADENOVIRUS p53 COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Crouch, Deborah

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JUNE 10, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, for which the three-month date for response was September 10, 2004.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This extension will bring the due date to December 10, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/INRP:003--2.

A listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.